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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
12 OAKLAND DIVISION

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14 **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC**  
15 **SUBSTANCES CONTROL and the TOXIC**  
16 **SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACCOUNT,**

Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 **PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC**  
19 **COMPANY, et al.,**

20 Defendants.  
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Case No. 4:21-cv-07450-HSG

**ORDER EXTENDING STAY OF  
LITIGATION FOR SETTLEMENT  
NEGOTIATIONS**

Courtroom: 2 – 4th Floor  
Judge: Hon. Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.  
Trial Date: None Set  
Action Filed: September 24, 2021

Pursuant to the Joint Request to Extend Stay of Litigation, and good cause appearing therefor, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- (1) This action is temporarily stayed until May 25, 2023, for all purposes to enable the Parties to continue their settlement negotiations without the expenditure of the Court's or the Parties' resources on litigation;
- (2) While the stay is in effect, the Parties shall not be required to comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including, without limitation, Rule 26(a) regarding initial disclosures, and other procedural provisions requiring submissions to the Court or specific action by the Parties beyond the status reports provided for in paragraph (5) of this order.
- (3) Defendants are not required to file a responsive pleading until 30 days after the expiration of the stay;
- (4) The Parties shall inform the Court by letter upon their submission of the equivalent stay requests in the parallel litigations, and upon the other courts' rulings on those requests; and
- (5) The Parties shall file an initial status report no later than March 31, 2023, and shall file a second status report upon the expiration of the stay.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 11/21/2022



HON. HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE